UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

EMC CORPORATION, EMC INFORMATION : SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL, and DELL (CHINA) COMPANY LIMITED, :

Plaintiffs, : Civil Action

No. 20-11494-IT

v. :

XIAOFEI SHAWN SHI,

Defendant. :

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PLAINTIFFS EMC CORPORATION'S, EMC INFORMATION SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL'S, AND DELL (CHINA) COMPANY LIMITED'S STATUS REPORT REGARDING SERVICE OF COMPLAINT

Plaintiffs EMC Corporation, EMC Information Systems International, and Dell (China) Company Limited (collectively, "Plaintiffs") respectfully submit this response to the Court's November 18, 2020 order requiring Plaintiffs to file proof of service or a further status report regarding service of the Complaint. (ECF No. 8.)

As described in Plaintiffs' Response to the Court's Order to Show Cause

Defendant Shi is a citizen and resident of China. (ECF No. 7 at 2.) Because Defendant is

located in China, in September 2020, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(f)(1),

Plaintiffs initiated service upon him through the methods set forth in the Hague Convention on
the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents. (ECF Nos. 7-1, 7-2.) Proof of
service has not yet been returned to Plaintiffs; when it is, Plaintiffs will promptly file it with the
Court.

Dated: February 16, 2021 Boston, Massachusetts Respectfully submitted,

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